

## ABSTRACT

2        A system for displaying, on a computer screen, information concerning the  
interrelationships of documents. A system employing the present invention also  
4 allows for the efficient research of documents that cite a document shown on the  
computer screen. In one embodiment, the present invention involves displaying at  
6 least a portion of a first document and simultaneously displaying a representation of  
one or more citing documents. The citing documents cite some portion of the  
8 displayed document. In another embodiment, the invention involves displaying at  
least a portion of a first document, and displaying a representation of one or more  
10 citing documents, wherein the displayed citing documents cite the displayed portion  
of the first document.